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BY FAX

Lisa Klein, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20510-7116Re: Nomination of Thomas L. Strickland for U. S. Attorney for District of Colorado
MUR 4516

Dear Ms. Klein:

Thomas L. Strickland has been nominated for the post of United States Attorney for the District of Colorado. I understand that the Senate Judiciary Committee has scheduled a vote on his nomination this Thursday, March 4, 1999.

I understand that the only open issue which might impede the Committee's consideration of this nomination is Mr. Strickland's involvement in MUR 4516. (Mr. Strickland was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate in 1966. His Republican opponent, Senator Wayne Allard, was the subject of a number of issue advertisements which were sponsored either by the Colorado Democratic Party, the Democratic National Committee or the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. Mr. Strickland is referred to only in the attachments to the Republican National Committee Complaint as the Democratic candidate who opposed Senator - then Congressman - Allard.)

In advance of the Judiciary Committee hearing, a conference call has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. (Eastern time) on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, among various Judiciary staff members, Mr. Strickland and Bernard Delia, Esq., Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General.

We would very much appreciate it if you would, *in advance of this meeting*, direct a letter to Mr. Delia (whose fax number is (202) 616-1239), addressed "To Whom It May Concern" which makes the following points:

- Neither Mr. Strickland nor his campaign committee (Friends of Tom Strickland, Inc.) were named as a respondent by the Complainant (the Republican National Committee) in the Complaint which initiated MUR 4516.

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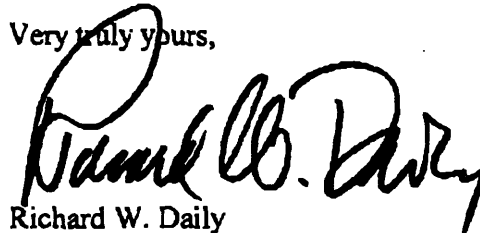
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- The RNC Complaint does not contend that either Mr. Strickland or his committee violated any law or rule or engaged in any other misconduct.
- The RNC Complaint does not seek any relief as to either Mr. Strickland or his committee. Neither Mr. Strickland nor his Committee will be adversely affected if the FEC grants the relief sought by the RNC.
- The FEC has not named either Mr. Strickland or his Committee as a respondent in MUR 4516, and did not serve either Mr. Strickland or his Committee with any notification of its consideration of the RNC Complaint.
- The FEC would not even discuss the allegations in MUR 4516 with Mr. Strickland or his counsel until Mr. Strickland's committee filed a designation of counsel with the FEC, which the committee did in September, 1998.
- Neither Mr. Strickland nor his committee has any practical ability to influence the outcome of MUR 4516.

Please call me if you require any further information.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Daily

cc: Bernard Delia, Esq. (by fax)
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Letter follows, requesting immediate action to clarify Mr. Strickland's status in connection with MUR 4516

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